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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Leaf HUANG *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/376,395

Filing Date: August 18, 1999

For: STABLE LIPID-COMPRISING DRUG  
DELIVERY COMPLEXES AND  
METHODS FOR THEIR PRODUCTION

Examiner: R.Schnizer

Group Art Unit: 1632

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office action dated October 20, 2000. This extension will extend the time the response is due from November 20, 2000 to December 20, 2000.

- ☒ A one month(s) extension is requested; the extension fee is \$55.00.
- ☐ A [second/third] month extension is requested; the extension fee is \$.
- ☐ A [one/two] month Petition for Extension of Time was previously filed with the appropriate fee on .
- ☐ The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated .
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$55.00 is attached.

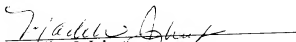
☐ Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing docket no. 226272002201.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing docket no. 226272002201.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: December 19, 2000

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